

5/A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 01107.00088

In re patent application of

Steven J. Laken *et al.*

Serial No. Unassigned

Filed: January 31, 2001

Prior Group Art Unit: 1631

Prior Examiner: J. Lundgren

For: GENOTYPING BY MASS SPECTROMETRIC ANALYSIS
OF SHORT DNA FRAGMENTS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

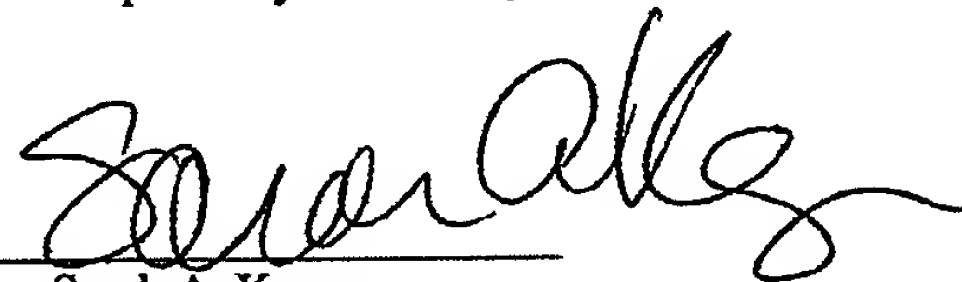
Sir:

Please delete claims 1-26 in the captioned divisional application.

REMARKS

Claims 27 through 30 remain in the application for prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,



Sarah A. Kagan
Reg. No. 32,141

61-31-01
Date

BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD.
1001 G Street, N.W. - Eleventh Floor
Washington, D.C. 20001-4597
Telephone: 202/508-9100

RECEIVED